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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRIAN H. SILVER AND GOTTHILF WENIGER

Serial No. 08/203,672

Filed: February 28, 1994

Title: DISPOSABLE MILK COLLECTING BAG FOR A

BREAST PUMP

Examiner: Trinh, V.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Rehearing under § 41.52

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A request for extension of time under § 1.136(b) is attached hereto for a period of one month. The purpose of the Petition is to provide Applicants with sufficient time to consider the Board's Decision. This is not a simple proposition, given the long pendency of this application and the implications surrounding a basis for interference raised by Applicants. A one-month extension is in no way interposed for delay. In the event that the extension is not granted, then Applicants petition for Rehearing under § 41.52. Rehearing is particularly directed to the new grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants wish to present evidence and argument to show the claims are supported by the specification.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

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